

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Cameron R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 22, 2003, with the retirement of Jennifer Griffin who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Jennifer Griffin has taught second grade for twenty-four years at Parkview Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Jennifer Griffin taught at Harrisburg Elementary School for one year prior to assuming her responsibilities at Parkview Elementary School; and

Whereas, Jennifer Griffin has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Jennifer Griffin has also enjoyed recognition by supporting the Hands-On Parents Grant, the Science Grant, the Dragon Den Grant, the Dragon Writing Club, the Parkview Reading Fair, and L.E.A.P.; and

Whereas, a member of the Lambda Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Jennifer Griffin earned a Master's degree at St. Mary's College; and

Whereas, Jennifer Griffin has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Stephen; her children and their spouses, Garrett and Mindy, Derrick and Jill, and Cale; and her mother, Rita Weddle:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Cameron R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Jennifer Griffin has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jennifer Griffin, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2989, adopted May 16, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker